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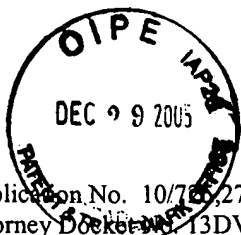
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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 23, 2005, which Amendment responded to a non-final Office Action mailed on September 29, 2005. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that "the amendments to claims 3, and 5-6, the underlined and deleted text, are not clearly legible. Additionally, the claims are not clearly legible". Applicant notes that the Amendment was submitted by facsimile on October 24, 2005. Applicant believes that it was the facsimile method of transmission that rendered the claims "illegible." Nonetheless, Applicant is herein amending the strikethrough and underlining indicators used in claims 3 and 5-6 to utilize brackets and underlining. Additionally, Applicant is submitting the amended claims by U.S. Priority Mail, rather than facsimile, to guarantee legibility of the Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 3 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **previously submitted Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 7 of this Response.

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The previously submitted **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this response.

The previously submitted **Remarks** section begins on page 9 of this Response.